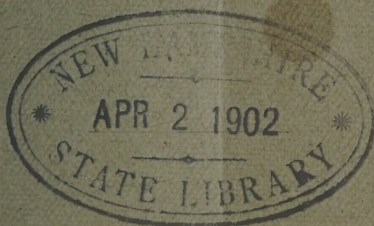




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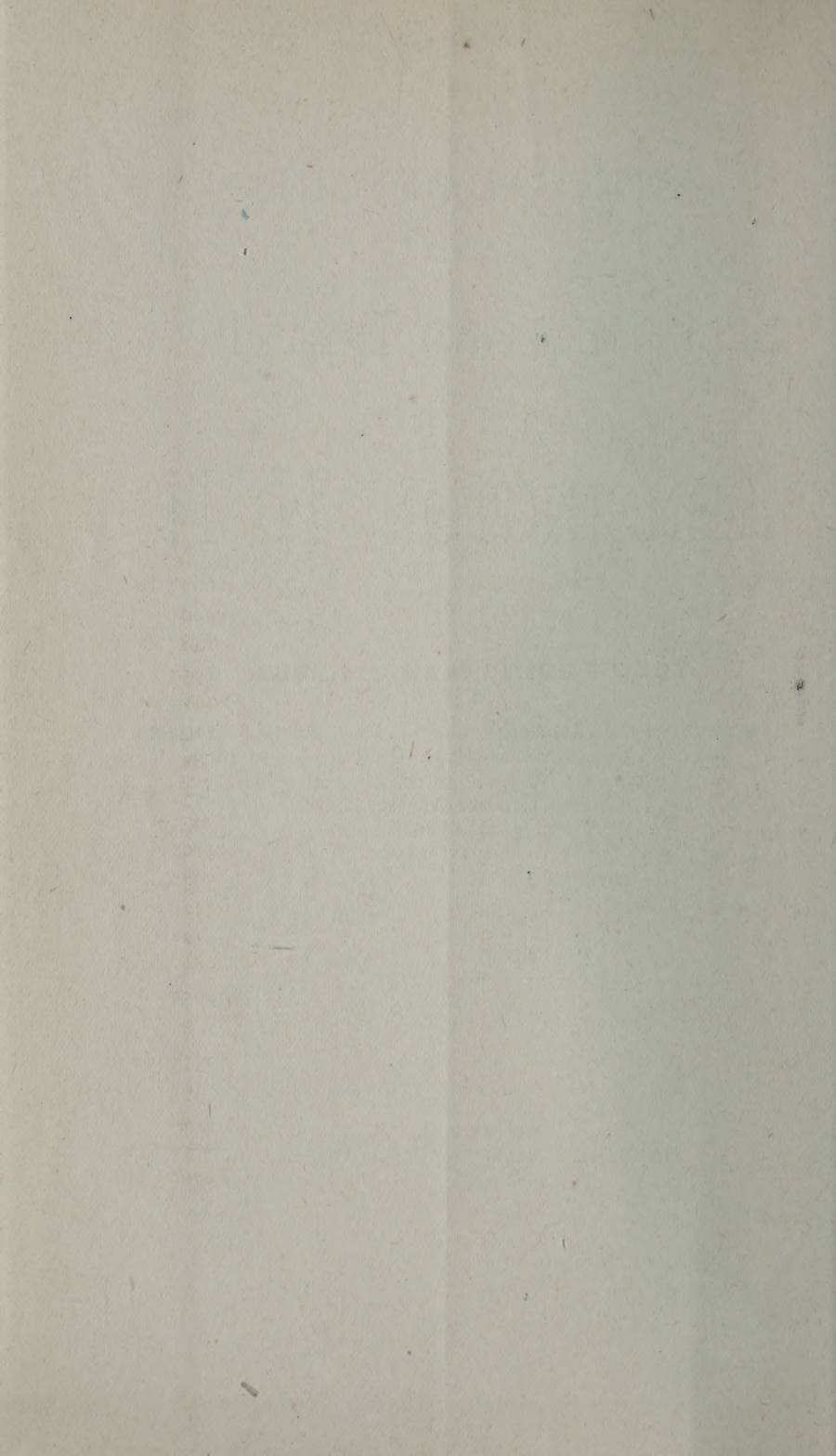


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION IN APRIL, 1888.

6908 acres land and buildings,	\$216077 00
No. polls, 150,	15000 00
horses, 147,	8485 00
oxen, 76,	4055 00
cows, 421,	10011 00
other neat stock, 116,	2202 00
sheep, 276,	840 00
hogs taxable, 5,	40 00
carriages taxable, 8,	434 00
shares bank stock, 41,	4100 00
Money at interest,	5736 00
Stock in trade,	3525 00
Mills, 2,	125 00
	\$270630 00
Money to collect, resident,	\$2375 46
non-resident,	391 90
Dog tax,	44 00
	\$2766 36

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,		\$640 00
County tax,		569 90
For schools, the amount required by law,		448 00
Debt and interest,		400 00
Contingent,		500 00
Highway tax in labor,		400 00
State, county and town rate, per cent.,	.98	
Highway rate, per cent.,	.15	
Remaining in collector's hands, 1884,		\$6 47
“ “ 1886,		5 42
“ “ 1888,		111 45
“ treasurer's hands,		129 66

JOSEPH W. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of Kensington.
JEREMIAH HILLIARD,		
DANIEL M. EVANS,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

L. S. Sanborn, treasurer, in account with the town of Kensington for the year ending March 1, 1889.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1888,	\$765 30
received from state R. R. tax,	28 80
savings bank,	347 38
literary fund,	80 19
county for support of poor,	227 28
J. F. Collins, collector 1887,	59 51
1888,	635 82
D. E. Palmer, “	2020 09
1886,	2 55
T. H. Blake, use town house,	6 00
	\$4172 89

CR.

Paid state tax,	\$640 00
county tax,	569 90
for support of schools,	528 19
poor,	227 25
contingent expenses,	899 85
non-resident highway taxes in labor,	40 40

Paid abatements,	\$24 64
debt and interest,	1050 00
damage by dogs,	63 00
	\$4043 23
Remaining in hands of treasurer,	\$129 66

PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid S. M. Kimball, treasurer board of education,	\$528 19
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid J. W. Brown and D. M. Evans, as overseers of poor,	\$227 25
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CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid J. D. P. Wingate, printing reports,	\$22 00
J. H. Batchelder, blank books, etc.,	2 90
C. E. Cyr, making and lettering 6 guide boards,	5 00
J. W. Brown, boards for cemetery fence,	4 50
A. H. Kimball, casting for road machine,	1 75
Express on " " "	50
J. D. Prescott, labor and material for cemetery fence,	12 13
J. D. Prescott, labor on old cemetery,	4 50
" " new "	12 75
C. E. Hull, attending 6 funerals with hearse,	7 50
W. N. Shaw, " 2 " "	2 50
S. Bachelder, " 1 funeral "	1 25
A. T. Rowe, making taxes,	10 00

Paid W. S. Hobbs, maintaining watering place,	\$2 00
J. C. French, " " "	2 00
T. H. Blake, taking care of town house,	4 00
B. G. Moulton, labor and material, cemetery fence,	100 20
	\$195 48

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. R. Gove, extra labor on highway,	\$14 65
T. C. Shaw, " "	7 35
W. N. Shaw, " "	22 59
J. E. Merrill, " "	4 73
J. D. Prescott,	5 55
J. W. York, extra labor on highway,	7 80
S. M. Kimball, extra labor and material,	12 35
C. A. Evans, extra labor and with road machine,	12 00
S. Batchelder, extra labor in districts 9 and 10,	33 82
" 2 days with road machine,	4 00
D. M. Evans, extra labor,	3 50
D. E. Palmer, " "	3 80
W. N. Dowe, " and material,	2 18
	\$134 32

MAKING SNOW PATHS IN MARCH, 1888.

Paid D. E. Palmer,	\$47 52
S. Batchelder,	40 12
F. L. Wadleigh,	21 85
T. C. Shaw,	65 86
D. M. Evans,	16 65
O. W. Brown	17 46

Paid S. M. Kimball,	\$22 62
W. P. Lamprey,	5 75
S. C. Sawyer,	23 60
J. D. Prescott,	24 00
T. K. Mace,	1 50
C. A. Evans,	33 90
N. L. Robie,	13 38
A. M. Evans,	5 25
	\$339 46

SERVICES TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. D. Prescott and S. M. Kimball, services as auditors, March 1, 1888,	\$2 50
T. H. Blake, town clerk,	25 00
F. A. Mace, moderator at Nov. election,	2 00
J. N. Austin, moderator March meeting,	4 00
J. E. Brown, on board of education,	16 00
S. M. Kimball, as treasurer board education,	8 00
J. W. Brown, as selectman,	35 00
D. M. Evans, as selectman,	35 50
J. Hilliard, as selectman,	30 25
treasurer,	20 00
J. F. Collins, collecting taxes in part for the years 1887 and 1888,	9 59
J. W. W. Brown, fish and game warden,	2 50
supervisors of check-list,	15 00
D. E. Palmer, collecting taxes in part for the year 1888,	25 25
	\$230 59
Total contingent expenses,	\$899 85
Paid non-resident highway taxes in labor,	\$40 40

ABATEMENTS.

1887.	
Paid W. N. Shaw, horse died,	\$ 60
T. K. Mace, " "	40
Charles McKinney, poll and horse,	1 24
E. P. Austin, poll and dog,	1 91
W. F. Currier, poll,	91
E. Fellows, " "	91
J. A. Page, " "	91
J. Page,	2 31
E. H. Cammett, 1888,	1 82
F. G. George, " "	98
H. W. Hill, " and dog.	1 98
E. P. Austin, " "	98
Robert Annis, " "	98
W. F. Currier, poll,	98
A. F. Eaton, " "	98
David Shufelt, " "	98
A. S. Wilbur, " "	98
H. E. Prescott, " "	98
F. H. Dowe, " "	98
W. S. Hobbs, horse died,	40
J. Poor, cow died,	25
B. F. Lovering, dog died,	1 00
D. E. Palmer, cow died and horse not taxable,	1 18
\$24 64	

DOG TAX FUND.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$85 50
Amount of dog tax for 1888,	44 00
	\$129 50
Paid B. F. Lovering, damage to sheep,	\$2 00
J. D. Prescott, “	6 00
Betsy P. York, “	36 50
L. Simpson, damage to chickens,	15 50
abatements,	3 00
	— \$63 00
Remaining in treasury,	\$66 50

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Kensington, March 1, 1889.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

JOSIAH D. PRESCOTT, }
STEPHEN M. KIMBALL, } Auditors.

Births registered in the town of Kensington, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Age.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.								
		No. of Child.	No. of Child.	At 20, &c.								
		Color.	Color.				Color of Parents.				Age of Mother.*	
Mar. 3	Joseph'e W. Fish	F	L	3	W	Chas. E. Fish	Lizzie Brown	Farmer	Danbury, Vt	Kensington	11 29	
27	Harvey Wilbur	M	M	2		Moses Wilbur	Nelli M. Shufelt	Shoemaker	Moncton, N. B.	Danville	33 29	
Apr. 11	— Brewer	M	M	4		Alva Brewer	May E. Nayson	Butcher	Kensington	Hampton Falls	25 28	
15	Walter W. Evans	F	F	2		Daniel M. Evans	Mary E. Woods	Farmer	Salisbury, Mass	Manchester, Me	27 21	
July 18	Jessie M. Wilbur	F	F	2		Albert Wilbur	Florence Brown	Shoemaker	Moncton N. B.	Seabrook	22 28	
15	W. L. Wadleigh	M	F	2		H. R. Wadleigh	Ruth C. Wadleigh	Farmer	Kensington	Kensington	31 27	
Oct. 21	W. L. Wadleigh	M	F	2		Amos M. Evans	Lydia D. C. Brackett	"	Salisbury Mass	Newmarket	24 24	
25	Mary A. Evans	F	F	2		John A. Evans	Minnie L. Fellows	"	Kensington	Kensington	23 19	
Dec. 20	Mabel M. Evans	F	F	1								

*At last birthday.

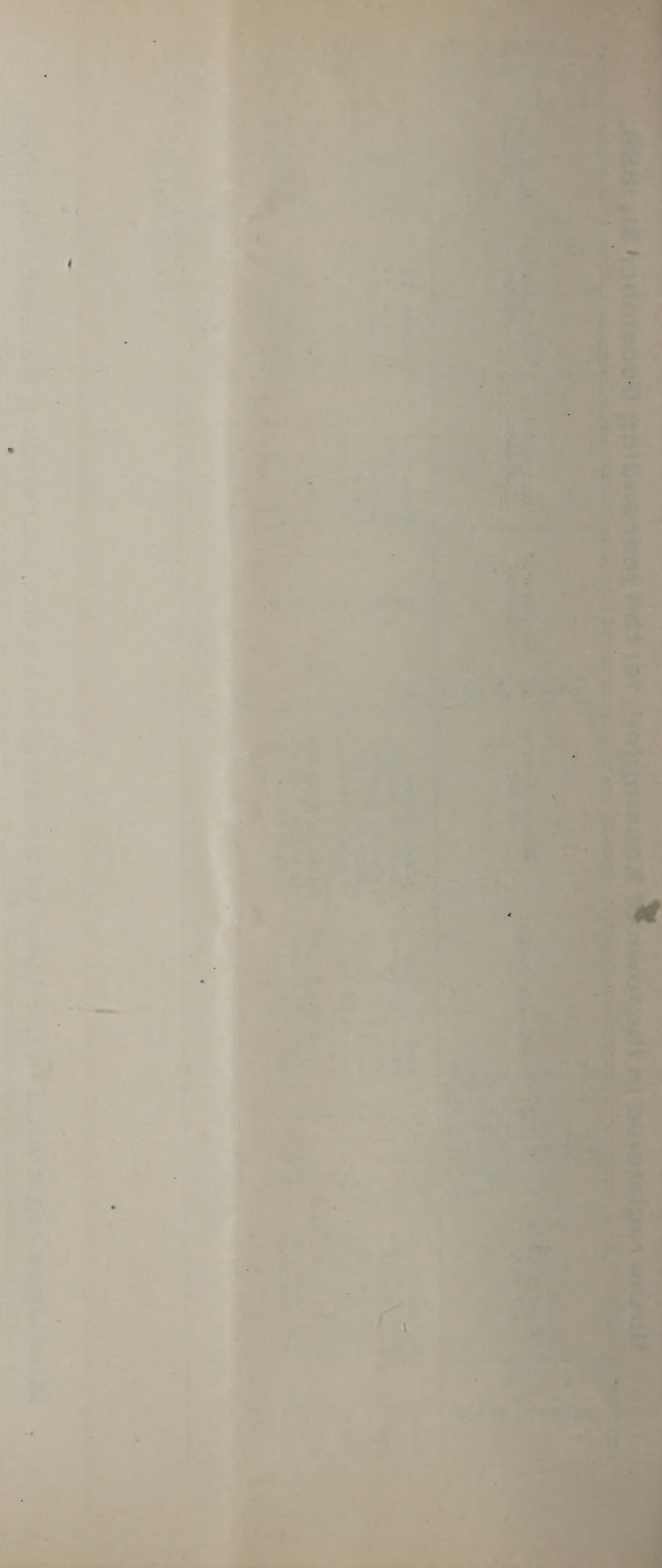
Marriages registered in the town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each in yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriages.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom marriage.
Jan. 19	Kensington	Daniel Dearborn	Kensington	38	W	Farmer	Exeter	Jeremiah Dearborn Martha F. Tucke	Kensington		1	Rev. Geo. Osgood, Kensington
		Mrs. Rosa Sanborn	"	28			Boscawen	Samuel Tucke	Kensington		2	
Mar. 1	Newton	Frank A. Hull	"	20		Shoemaker	So. Hampton	Chas. E. Hull Abbie A. Abbott	Kensington	Farmer	1	Rev. Nathaniel Day, Newton
		Mary E. Perkins	"	19			Newburyport	Wm. H. Perkins Almeda Perkins	Newburyport	Shoemaker	1	
Apr. 30	Kensington	Lewis O. Chevalier	"	36		Seaman	St. Paul River	Levi- D. Chevalier Hannah Kendall	St Pauls River	Seaman	1	Rev. Philip Titcomb, Kensington
		Margarette M. Antell	"	23		Housework	" "	Wm. Antell Amelia Chalker	England	Seaman	1	
June 24	"	Braman C. Johnson	Amesbury, Ms								1	Rev. Geo. Osgood, Kensington
		Florence N. Wilbur	Kensington								1	
Oct. 4	Exeter	Willis J. Comings	Lee	36		Sawyer	Ma-on	Albert G. Comings Cynthia J. Robins	Hampton Falls	Minister	1	Rev. A. C. Nickerson, Exeter
		Marianne B. Chase	Kensington	33		Housekeeper	Kensington	Geo. A. Chase Susan Wadleigh	Kensington	Blacksmith	1	
18	Kensington	Geo. H. Walton	"	30		Butcher	"	Geo. W. Walton Ellen Towle	Exeter	Farmer	1	Rev. Philip Titcomb, Kensington
		Lizzie S. Titcomb	"	29		School Teach	"	A. G. M. Titcomb Eunice Rowe	Salisbury, Ms	Housewife	1	
Nov. 12	"	Elmer E. Kimball	Newton	26		Shoemaker	Newton	Wm. H. Kimball Sarah E. Currier	Newton	Shoemaker	1	Rev. Philip Titcomb, Kensington
		Lucy P. Flake	Kensington	29			Kensington	John P. Blake Mary Moulton	Kensington	Housewife	1	
Dec. 31	"	Wm. O. Tilton	"	22		Carpenter	Hampt'n Falls	John S. Tilton Anne S. Fellows	Hampton Falls	Farmer	1	Rev. Geo. Osgood, Kensington
		Oliver L. Prescott	"	20			Kensington	Daniel R. Prescott Lavinia R. Simpson	Kensington	Housewife	1	

Deaths registered in the town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single or Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father*
		Years.	Months.							Father.	Mother.				
Apr. 6	Emily S. Lovering	66	8	11	F	W	M	W	Housewife	East Kingston	So. Hampton	Benj. Morrill	Sarah Currier		
19	Abigail A. Peacock	50	11	11	F	W	M	W	Housewife	Kensington	Seabrook	Ebenezer Ramsdell	L. S. Roberts		
May 9	Rufus Eastman	60	9	11	M	F	W	W	Carpenter	Lynn, Mass	East Kingston				
13	Polly M. Sanborn	59	4	30	F	F	W	W		Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls	Joseph Meleher	Mary Rowell		
June 9	Anna M. Chase	79	6	2	F	F	W	W		Pertsmouth	Kensington	Asahel Chase	Mary Hodgdon		
Dec. 18	Walter L. Wadleigh	79	2	2	M	F	W	W	Housewife	Kensington	Kensington	H. R. Wadleigh	R. C. Wadleigh		

*If deceased was under 15 years of age.



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